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UTILITY PATENT

Applicant:	Danamichele Brennen O'Brien	Attorney Docket No.:	60655.3500
Serial No.:	09/706,194	Group Art Unit:	2164
Filed:	November 3, 2000	Examiner:	Samuel G. Rimell
Title:	COMPUTER SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING A TRAVEL SCHEME MINIMIZING TRAVEL COSTS FOR AN ORGANIZATION	Confirmation No.:	5463

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 10, 2006, of which this Reply is within the shortened three month statutory period for reply, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 24 of this paper.